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Prunes per pound	5c
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Meats & Groceries

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Memorial Services to Be Held Sunday at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of Americans here it was arranged to hold memorial exercises at the wreck of the Maine Sunday, the fifth anniversary of the disaster. A subscription was raised to decorate the wreck. A cablegram was sent to President Roosevelt suggesting the propriety of sending a United States naval vessel to be present at the ceremony. If one is available at Key West, President Palma and other Cuban officials were invited to attend the exercises. Memorial addresses will be delivered by American and other clergymen.

SIGN PROTOCOLS

MR. BOWEN AND ALLIES' REPRESENTATIVES FINALLY REACH AN AGREEMENT.

GERMAN DEMAND GRANTED

THAT COUNTRY WILL RECEIVE HER ENTIRE INDEMNITY IN FIVE INSTALLMENTS.

RAISING OF THE BLOCKADE

ORDERS TO BE DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WARSHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Herbert Deering, first secretary of the British embassy, announced that the British protocol had just been signed and that signatures of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named.

The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock, the presence of Baron Sternberg at the White House musicale delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight.

Language of Protocols.

The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian and German, and the German in German and English. Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela. Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Mayor des Planches for Italy and Baron Speck von Sternberg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the last protocol, cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next twenty-four hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Manner of Payment.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy receive advance payments of £5,500 each. Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol and Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from date. Germany in addition will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates \$340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditors nations in 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the two

ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside beginning March 1 and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Italy Makes Gains.

Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first class claims without further adjudication, as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims. In round numbers the adjudicated Italian claims amount to \$500,000, from which will be subtracted the \$27,500 to be paid her sixty days from the signature of her first protocol. The Italian ambassador also has secured for his government the insertion in his protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy the favored nation clause possessed by the other nations.

Great Britain has left her protocol unchanged since it was approved by the London foreign office some days ago.

It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjudicated by joint commissions to consist in each instance of a Venezuelan, a representative of the claimant power, and, in case of a disagreement, an umpire to be named by the president of the United States.

Prepare Other Protocols.

The protocols, in proving for reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague, do not state in detail the methods of procedure by which the case is to be laid before the tribunal. This will be done in a second set of protocols, the preparation of which will begin at once. It is provided, however, that not Venezuela alone, but all the other creditor nations, shall be permitted to appear with her before the tribunal in opposition to the allies for preferential payment.

Upon the signing of the protocols, congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators.

Mr. Bowen then dispatched a brief cablegram to President Castro informing him of the signature of the protocols providing for the immediate raising of the blockade.

The British protocol consists of nine articles, and the others are practically of the same length. All provide for the renewal of existing treaties of amity and commerce with Venezuela.

PAT CROW LOCATED

Alleged Kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy Said to Be Living in England.

SERVED IN THE BRITISH ARMY

During the South African War He Fought Against the Burghers.

Omaha, Feb. 14.—J. J. Crowe of Council Bluffs, Ia., has received a letter from England stating that Pat Crowe, his brother, alleged to have been connected with the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, is now in Liverpool. The letter states that Pat is employed as a solicitor for a wholesale house, and is receiving \$200 per month salary. In writing to J. J. Crowe the relative says that when Pat left this country he went direct to England, where under an assumed name he enlisted in the English army and was sent to South Africa. Upon the close of the war he returned to England and secured his present employment. The information is also conveyed that Pat Crowe is ready to return to Omaha if he is guaranteed immunity from prosecution.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Indirect Effect May Be Grave in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—The strike which has been declared in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Coal company at Fernie, Michel, Morrissey and Coal Creek will, it is feared, be grave in its indirect effects, which threaten to close every smelter in the Kootenai and Boundary counties.

It is now considered likely that if the strike is not settled in Fernie, not only will there be a great suffering there, but the miners of Nanaimo may be called out. This would paralyze the coal trade of San Francisco. The situation is viewed with the greatest apprehension and coal retailers are hurrying to secure to Nanaimo to insure a good reserve supply in case of trouble.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Uribe-Urbe, Alleged Suicide, Kills Colombian Commander.

Panama, Feb. 14.—The Porvenir, a newspaper published in Cartagena, says that after a heated political discussion, General Uribe-Urbe shot and killed General Juan N. Valderrama, the commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces.

The foregoing dispatch is in conflict with the report brought to Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8 by the steamer Para from Colon, according to which General Uribe-Urbe committed suicide on Jan. 20.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY.

President Transmits a Draft of It to the House.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president has transmitted to the house a copy of the treaty entered into between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Alaskan boundary line, together with a draft of a bill appropriating \$100,000 to carry out the provisions of the treaty.

RAIDED BY DETECTIVES

CHICAGO TURF INVESTMENT COMPANIES' OFFICES CLOSED BY THE POLICE.

MANY PEOPLE SWINDLED

Operations of the Concern in the Middle West Thought to Have Been Quite Extensive and Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars May Have Been Obtained by Ingenious Ideas, More Raids to Follow.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three turf investment companies' offices were raided here in the afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches arrested. The head of a fourth concern, warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived.

The different firms visited by the police were the H. Brolaski company, 356 Dearborn street; Benedict company, room 703, No. 225 Dearborn street; The Mid-Continental Investment company, 185 Dearborn street, and A. J. Demorest & Co., on the eighth floor in the Temple Court building, Dearborn and Quincy streets.

When the detectives reached the Demorest place the president of the company, A. J. Demorest, could not be found and there were a number of patrons in front of the locked doors clamoring for payment.

Just how much money Demorest took away with him when he left his office is not known, but the place was besieged by dozens of patrons all afternoon who claimed that they were heavy investors.

Other Raids Will Follow.

The heads of the Benedict and Brolaski concerns were booked at the police station on state charges of conducting bookmaking business, and on city charges of running gambling enterprises.

There are numerous other "turf investment" establishments in Chicago, and further raids by the police probably will be made.

The circulars seized in the offices raided reveal, it is said, several ingenious new schemes. Letters from men, women and boys in nearly every town throughout the Middle West were found, with hundreds of communications from Chicagoans.

Although no definite estimate of the amount lost to investors can be made at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands.

The raids followed a general police order to close all fraudulent turf exchanges in Chicago. Three squads of detectives started out simultaneously to round up the alleged offenders.

LOOKING FOR ARNOLD.

St. Louis Turf Investment Man Cannot Be Located.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—A search is being made in St. Louis for E. J. Arnold, the head of the turf investment firm of E. J. Arnold & Co., who is wanted by the grand jury as a witness. Arnold has left Hot Springs, Ark., and it is asserted that he arrived here early in the day, but instead of running into Union Station he left the train at Tower Grove station, where he was met by his local manager, L. A. Gill, and the two drove away in a carriage.

Early in the evening deputy sheriffs under direction of Circuit Attorney Folke, secured all the private correspondence and telegrams in the Arnold office and they will be investigated by the grand jury.

Hoosiers Contributed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Indianapolis and Indiana cities contributed about \$100,000 to the St. Louis "get rich" concerns. There were two agencies here, one of the International company and the other of the Ryan company.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Scourge Again Menaces Massachusetts Cattle.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The foot and mouth disease has again become serious among cattle in Massachusetts, and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, will return to Boston in a few days to investigate the situation. Disquieting reports have reached Secretary Wilson regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, where most of the cases recently have become concentrated and there is considerable anxiety over a possible spread if the disease.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Broken Rail Ditches Passenger Train on the Southern Pacific.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 14.—A broken rail at Icarus, Nev., derailed a helper engine, dynamo car and two mail cars of westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Southern Pacific. Fred Stoke, engineer on the passenger train, was caught beneath the engine and instantly killed, his body being partly incinerated. No passengers were injured. Trains were delayed twelve hours.

Dairymen Elect Officers.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 14.—The state convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association has ended. These officers were elected: President, Professor I. Q. Emery, Albion; secretary, Colonel George W. Burchard, Fort Atkins; treasurer, H. K. Loomis, Sheboygan Falls.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Fatal Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a wreck at Vienna station on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, three men were killed, the train to which they belonged was piled in a confused mass on the tracks, which were torn up for several hundred yards, and all traffic was blocked. An eastbound freight train struck a large boulder lying on the track in the cut just west of Vienna station. The dead men were all employees of the road.

The dead are: George Cowan, M. A. Bell and James Wright.

Train Traveling Fast.

An eastbound through freight was going toward Pittsburgh at a high rate of speed. Just west of the little station of Vienna is a deep cut, approached by a sharp curve. The soil above the tracks in the cut had loosened from recent rains and a quantity of rocks had tumbled to the tracks. The slide occurred a few minutes before the train arrived at the spot and there was no possibility for stopping in time to prevent the crash. The engine was thrown high into the air and alighted on its side, pinning the three unfortunate men under it and the escaping steam literally scalded them to death. Ten cars immediately behind the engine were derailed and piled in a heap.

COLD IN THE WEST.

Freight Trains Unable to Keep Up Steam on Nevada Desert.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 14.—Bitterly cold weather prevails over Nevada, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Wells, Nev., reports a temperature of 42 degrees below zero, and 33 degrees below was reached at Winnemucca. A number of freight trains are reported stalled on sidings across the Nevada desert, the cold being so extreme that it was impossible for the engine crews to keep up sufficient steam. It was two above in Salt Lake during the night, the coldest of the winter, and the temperature moderated but little during the day.

Explosion in Iowa Mine.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 14.—James Wiles was killed, Gust Milo was probably fatally injured and the Hiteman mine was damaged by a premature explosion of powder.

CLEARANCE SALE

STILL ON AT

THE 'BIG STORE.

Men's heavy Underwear the 50c kind for	33 1-2c
The \$1.00 kind	75c
The \$1.50 kind	\$1.20
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Woolen Socks worth 50c for	30c
Sheepskin Duck Coats for	\$2.50
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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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One Year.....Four Dollars

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. Lawrence returned to Duluth this afternoon.

Attorney True returned to Little Falls this morning.

Dr. C. Graves, of Aitkin, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Emma French left today for a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

H. Spalding returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis this afternoon.

Alex Matterson left last night for St. Paul where he will spend Sunday.

F. W. Dwyer, of Minneapolis, transacted business in the city today.

Miss Corlin Otterson, of Hackensack, is in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. Lightfoot left this afternoon for Staples where she will visit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey, of Fargo, arrived today to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Fred Hyde, the Fargo N. P. employee at the Brainerd sanitarium, is improving somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Wadena, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Boor, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kylo.

Miss Margaret Brown, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Swartz, left last night for her home in Syracuse, Ill.

Landlord Slaughter, decided to reduce some of his flesh and as a substitute for anti-fat, took the gripe, and finds it a "corking" good remedy.

Last night Rev. C. E. Farrar, gave his lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on the "Life of Christ". The lecture was illustrated with stereoptican views and was very interesting, entertaining and instructive.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Miss Ethel Baudy, of Aitkin, age 20 years, of quick consumption. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Aitkin, the Rev. C. E. Farrar of this city, officiating.

Last night there was a meeting of the Knights of Pythias and there was work in the rank of Esquire. After the work they were happily surprised by the Rathbone sisters who had made all arrangements to give them a banquet. A very enjoyable time was had.

Rev. John Orchard, of Fargo, arrived in the city today and he will deliver the address at the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Orchard is now engaged in Sunday school work throughout North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, but was formerly general secretary at the Y. M. C. A., at Fargo.

Last night there was a jolly sleighing party that drove out to Davenport where Chas. Kreech had made preparation for a big spread at the school house. The evening was one of the most pleasant imaginable and all had a delightful time, including Mr. Kreech himself, who did his best to entertain the "town folks".

On Saturday, February 25, Dykeman & Luken, the new cash grocery store at the corner of Laurel and Sixth streets, will give the profits of the days' business to the fund being raised for the famine stricken people of Norway, Finland and Sweden. This is a worthy move and will be heartily appreciated by those who are working to raise this fund.

Mrs. John Cochran was moved from the Northern Pacific Sanitarium today to her home on Fourth street north. She has been in the hospital nearly seven weeks and the announcement that she is home will be good news to her many friends, especially in view of the fact that there was a time that it was not expected that she would ever leave the hospital alive.

R. R. Wise returned from a trip west this afternoon.

E. H. Simmons returned from a western trip this morning.

William Mooney went to St. Paul last night to spend Sunday.

Attorney F. E. Ebner returned to his home in Aitkin this morning.

Rev. Dr. Forbes passed through the city this afternoon en route to Duluth.

Miss Small has resigned her position in the office of Clerk of Court Johnston.

The W. C. O. F. will give a dancing party in Walker's hall on Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Coventry will go to Duluth tomorrow where she will visit for some time.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the M. & I., returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Rev. John Orchard will preach at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. J. R. O'Mally, of Aitkin, returned home this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. J. Donahue.

Miss Winifred Small left this afternoon for St. Paul to assume her position in the office of Timber Agent Willis.

Miss Vera Nevers will return Monday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with her brother, J. R. Nevers.

Mrs. James Shaw and children, who have been guests of Mrs. M. A. Coventry returned today to their home in Duluth.

Mrs. L. Belengy, who has suffered very much for the past ten weeks from a severe attack of la grippe, is improving.

Foreman Henry Poppenberg, of the M. & I., leaves tonight for Little Falls where he will spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. H. Theviot expects to leave the first of the week for the eastern markets to buy her spring and summer stock of millinery.

E. O. Parks, general storekeeper for the Northern Pacific, is in the city today to attend the meeting of the master mechanics and shop superintendents.

Fred McGivern has gone to work again for the M. & I. and Fred McNaughton has gone to one of the Akeley camps up north to work for the balance of the winter.

R. G. Vallentyne will lead the Epworth League devotional meeting tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church. The subject will be, "Selfish Ambition and Christ's Service."

Mrs. Jean Hobart, superintendent of the Sunday school primary work, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Nevers. She will remain here until after the institute the coming week. She will give an address at the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

KNOWS IT IS ILLEGAL.

Commissioner Gardner States That he Has Looked the Matter of Road and Bridge Levy Up.

Yesterday THE DISPATCH referred to a conversation had with Commissioner Gardner on the matter of the levy for the road and bridge fund, which was brought up by Judge Fleming at the meeting of the charter commission a few nights ago, on behalf of the city council. Mr. Gardner states today that he knew all along that the 2.6 levy was illegal but he stated that he thought perhaps there was some law providing that a county could raise this levy when the taxable valuation reached \$4,000,000, but he finds this is not so.

Mr. Gardner thinks that this levy was made in order that some of the bridge certificates for the Mississippi river wagoa bridge might be taken up, and this was a direct improvement beneficial to the city of Brainerd. He states that it is an error for any one to interfere with this levy, however, for the county is doing as much if not more for the city than for the county. Two bridges have been built across the Mississippi, the county bought a road crusher for the city and thoroughfares leading to the city are being constantly improved, and Brainerd is much benefited.

Thousands suffer and hundreds die every year in this country from some form of bowel complaint. The best remedy for these diseases in children or adults is Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted to give satisfaction by McFadden Drug Co.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular services at 10:30 in the morning, and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion at 9 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. No evening service tomorrow. Rev. C. E. Farrar, rector.

Peoples Congregational church: Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Morning subject, "Divine Compassion for Sinners". Evangelist Collins and Soloist McColl will have charge of the evening services, also on Monday evening. Rev. W. G. Marts, pastor.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. J. Orchard will preach in the evening. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Rev. J. Clulow, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Collins will speak in the morning and his soloist will sing. The pastor will preach in the evening on "A Good Man Lost, and a Bad Man Saved". Rev. S. W. Hoover, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakalla's Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 6:45; evening service, 7:45. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block, 3rd floor, hall to the right. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45a. m.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Dr. Sinclair, of St. Paul, will preach morning and evening. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

Swedish Mission, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

OPPOSE READJUSTMENT.

Members of the Modern Woodmen in this City Not in Favor of Changing Assessment Plan.

Last night there was a very interesting session of the local camp, M. W. A., when Deputy Head Counsel W. H. Dawson was present and gave an illustrated talk on the plan to readjust the assessment plan of the order. It is the sentiment among the members here, however, that the plan of readjustment is not a good one and it is not likely that it will ever carry in the local camp. District Deputy Olds, of Fergus Falls, was also at the meeting last night.

Better Than Gold

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PROMINENT MEN IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Master Mechanics and Shop Superintendents of N. P. System in Session here.

DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST.

First Meeting of a Series to be Held by These Men Several Times a Year.

There is a very important meeting of the master mechanics and shop superintendents of the Northern Pacific system being held in this city today, and there are some fifteen or twenty railroad men of prominence present.

This meeting is the first of the kind ever held by this body of men, but it is intended that they shall be a regular thing from now on, two or three times a year. The meetings were first suggested as a means of interchanging views on important questions which come under their direction, especially appertaining to some of the details of equipment, which is not given to the public to peruse.

The gentlemen here today, each covering a distinct jurisdiction, have control of the work on the entire system from St. Paul to Tacoma, and their interests, varied as they are only by the difference in the lay of the land and climatic conditions, are parallel, therefore the discussion of questions coming up are extremely interesting.

There is also an interest in the Brainerd shops, which naturally is referred to by Brainerdites with considerable pride. The shops here are distinctively the most important on the entire system and there is no wonder therefore that the meeting should be called here.

The morning was spent at the shops and this afternoon a meeting will be held in the office building there.

The following gentlemen are present:

Superintendent of Motive Power Mitchell.

Mechanical Inspectors Reid and O'Brien.

Mechanical Engineer Blake.

Master Mechanics Goodman, Duluth; Curry, Staples; Smith, Fargo; Clarkson, Livingston; Wheatley, Glendive; Buck, Missoula; Hickey, Spokane; Warner, Tacoma.

Shop Superintendents—Bean, Brainerd; Lyndon, Gladstone; Moir, South Tacoma.

Representatives Dyer and Talmage, of Galena Oil Co., are also here. Representative Farmer, of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. is in attendance at the meeting.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	76	77 1/2
Highest	76 1/2	76 1/2
Lowest	75 1/2	76 1/2
Closing	76	76 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 0.77 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	76 to 76 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	74 1/2 to 75 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	41 1/2
No. 3 Corn.....	40 1/2
No. 4 Corn.....	39 to 40
No. 2 White Oats.....	33 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....	47 1/2
Barley.....	42 to 58
Flax cash or to arrive	1.14
February.....	1.13 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.77 1/2
July ".....	74 1/2
May Corn.....	45 1/2
July ".....	43 1/2
May Oats.....	36 1/2
July ".....	33 1/2
May Pork.....	17.15
July ".....	16.50
May Lard.....	9.52
July ".....	9.35
May Ribs.....	9.45
July ".....	9.22

Wheat—Cables mixed but all firm. Liverpool unchanged to lower. The visible supply should not snow much change either way. Our markets were firm all day and undertone is decidedly strong. The weather shows very low temperatures throughout the northwest and if it extends into the winter wheat country result will be serious.

Corn—sold a little lower again closing about 1 under yesterday's price and we stand a fair show of getting the market back to around 34 again where it will be a safe purchase.

Flax—Closed unchanged. There is nothing doing in flax and nothing to cause any great movement either way.

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**JOHN MCGUIRE
GETS OFF LIGHT**

**Jury Returns Verdict of Assault
in the Third Degree This
Afternoon.**

THE PENALTY IS VERY LIGHT.

**The Penalty is Three Months in
County Jail or a Fine Not to
Exceed \$100.**

The time in the district court yesterday afternoon was mostly taken up in the examination of the states witnesses in the case against John McGuire, charged with assault in the first degree. After Maurice LaMoine had been examined, Adam Armstrong and Officer Preston were called and examined. They testified as to the details of the affair at the Armstrong hotel bar room from the time they arrived on the night of July 31.

Mr. Armstrong testified that when he came down to the saloon, being prompted to go there by loud noises, he saw McGuire with a revolver in his hand as though threatening LaMoine. He testified that he grabbed McGuire by the arm and assisted LaMoine in taking the revolver away from McGuire.

Mr. Preston's testimony mostly had to do with the condition that the defendant was in when he went to arrest him. The officer testified that defendant was not very drunk and was apparently in a condition to realize what he was doing. The other matters were of lesser importance. This closed the state's case.

Attorney Hall, for the defendant, at the close of the taking of the testimony on behalf of the state, moved to dismiss on the ground that the evidence did not establish the charge in the complaint. He made quite an argument to substantiate the motion to dismiss, stating that at the time the defendant was in the saloon with the weapon in question he was so drunk that he did not know what he was about. And then again he argued that the evidence did not show anything that would consist in offering or even threatening to accomplish the crime charged or a purpose to carry it out. If there was an attempt to kill, every opening was given for the defendant to pull the trigger, as the evidence showed that he stood in front of LaMoine for at least ten minutes with the loaded gun.

There was a doubt in Attorney Hall's mind whether the evidence would establish even a case of simple assault. The court denied the motion stating that there were facts for the jury to decide.

Attorney Hall then made his opening statement on behalf of the defense, outlining what they would try to establish. He stated that it would be proven that this man McGuire simply went to the saloon with the gun, not to kill, but as a protection; that he made the demonstration with the gun as a protection to himself.

The first witness, and in fact the only witness called by Mr. Hall, was McGuire himself. He gave his age as 54 years; had lived in Brainerd twenty-five, coming here from Ashland; had always been used to arms, having hunted considerable. He claimed he was so drunk on the night of the trouble that he did not know what he was doing. His story was a lengthy one which pertained mostly to the condition he was in on the night in question. On cross examination Attorney Crane delved into McGuire's past history in Brainerd bringing out some not altogether flattering bunches of history. The court adjourned last night after the evidence for both sides had been submitted.

This morning the defendant put on the stand George Moody, who testified as to the condition of defendant on the morning after the fracas occurred at Armstrong's. George said that McGuire looked like a man who had just come out of a slaughter house, or words to that effect.

The defendant was recalled for a short time as also was Armstrong and LaMoine in rebuttal.

County Attorney Crane commenced his argument to the jury a short time after 9 o'clock and he talked for about three quarters of an hour. His address was of the strenuous kind, and he went after the defendant with all fours, denouncing his career as a citizen of Brainerd and

Crow Wing county. In presenting these facts he mustered all the very emphatic expressions that were within his command and made it good and hot for a time.

Of course Attorney Hall, for the defendant followed, with a scholarly and eloquent plea to the jury. At times he would raise to the heights of oratory that was a delight to the large concourse of men who gathered in the court room. It was certainly a strong plea, and when it was over all seemed to breathe a whisper, "it is acquittal."

Judge McClenahan's charge to the jury was a dignified and impartial one in view of the circumstances. He simply read the law as applying to such cases and gave the jury information as to the different degrees of assault. The jury retired at 11:30 o'clock.

At 3:30 this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of assault in the third degree.

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SHOOTING AT FARGO.

Some of the Colored Folks of North Dakota's Metropolis Get Into a Serious Mixup.

Elizabeth Craig, a colored woman, was barely out in the arm and hips last night at Fargo by Jess Howard, whom she accused of having deserted his wife for a woman named Rose Uptegrove. Howard became enraged at the woman and wielded his ax, it is alleged. Later, Howard, it is said, was chased two blocks by Harry Bradford, the woman's alleged lover, and shot twenty times in the legs.

The men have been taken to jail and the woman is under the care of a physician.

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MCGREGOR INDIANS GET MONEY

Major Scott and His Office Force Returned From McGregor Where Stumpage Money was Distributed.

Major Scott, of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, with chief Clerk Morgan, returned from McGregor, Minn., last night where they had been to pay off what Chippewa Indians there are there, who were entitled to a per capita of the \$64,000 which the government has just sent out to the Leech Lake Indians, which is the annuity and stumpage money for which they have been clamoring for so long. At McGregor there are about 400 of these Chippewas and each one of them received \$24.55. All the Indians have now been paid and there is a general good feeling among them, as part of this money was their due from the sale of dead timber on ceded lands under the act of June, 1897.

Major Scott and his force returned north to Walker this afternoon on the M. & I. passenger.

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ISSUE ANOTHER DIRECTORY.

John H. Ley is in the City Making a Preliminary Canvass for a New City Directory to be Published.

John H. Ley, of St. Cloud, publisher of the city directory of Brainerd, which was issued in the summer of 1901, is in the city again. He is making a preliminary canvass at the present time, but expects to be here in May to complete the work.

The new directory will be an improvement on the old one, and as there are a number of changes in the city since the last directory was issued, there is a popular demand for a new one. Mr. Ley made many friends when here on his former canvass and he states that he does not know of a city where he had rather work than in Brainerd. He has just published a directory at Dubuque, Iowa.

Wrinkles Forever Gone.

Mrs. Anna Thayer, late of New York, is now stopping at the hotel Arlington, where she would be pleased to teach the ladies of Brainerd her new method of physical culture of the face. Call at hotel parlors between 10 and 12 or 2 to 4 o'clock. Consultation free. 2167

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Educators Not Satisfied With System of State High School Examinations.

AN INJUSTICE TO SCHOLARS.

State High School Inspector Eaton Somewhat Chagrined Over Existing Circumstances

There is a condition existing in the schools of this city, in common with all graded schools in the state that is greatly deplored by those who have the interests of the schools at heart, and they think it should be called to the attention of the public. It has to do with the system of state high school examinations, which pupils passing from the grades are required to take. State Inspector Eaton, of the state high school board, was in the city a few days ago and the matter was gone over with Superintendent Hartley at length.

It seems that there is a law providing for an appropriation \$9500 annually, to go to the state high school board, which is supposed to be adequate to conduct the examinations above referred to. Up to this year this amount of money has been about sufficient to meet the demands, although economy was the watchword at every hand. The trouble began, however, when a farmer legislator introduced a bill providing that the rural schools be included in these examinations. Those who were interested stated at the time that they were satisfied with such a measure, providing that he would introduce another bill increasing the appropriation proportionately.

This the legislator forgot to do and consequently hundreds of rural schools were added to the expense with no increase in revenue. Something had to be done and finally it was decided that instead of two state high school examinations a year as heretofore, but one could be held, although it would work a great hardship to the scholars.

Therefore with the one examination the time most convenient to all concerned has been set about Easter time, or the first of April. This is where the hardship comes in to the scholars in the graded schools of the city. Examination for advancement in the schools is held the first of each year and those passing are advanced into the high school. After those who have been in the high school from the first of January or thereabouts to April 1, they are then compelled to take the high school state examination. They are perhaps rusty in some of the studies by this time, and there is no certainty that they will pass anyway. If they do not pass what happens? They are simply put back into the grades after having tilled new fields in the high school for over four months. It would be four months by the time the readers in St. Paul finished with the papers.

Supt. Hartley is very much worked up over the question and thinks that some strenuous effort should be made to remedy the matter. There are 121 high schools in the state, besides the rural schools now included in the list, that must be provided with examinations from the appropriation above mentioned.

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Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association at the city hall on Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the year 1903. A full attendance of the members is requested. 205tf

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

Among the modern plays classed as melodrama are quite a number, and in the list stands "Down by the Sea". The classification of this play among melodramas does not imply that it depends upon the continual drawing of knives and pistols to entertain. "Down by the Sea" is one of the few high class melodramas on the stage of the present day. It is healthful in tone, clean in dialogue and teaches a moral lesson. "Down by the Sea" is a happy combination of several popular elements. Its situations are naturally conceived and coherently carried out. Its characters are unique but not grotesque caricatures, its climaxes are surprising but not impossible nor overdrawn. The scenic effects are said to be fine, for most among which are: The East Haven light in the storm; the village church at night, illuminated, the old Inn on the sands. A number of attractive singing, dancing and instrumental specialties are introduced all of which are of a refined and high class nature. The engagement will be at the Brainerd theatre next Friday evening February 20th.

"MISS SIMPLICITY."

The date set for the appearance here of that "inimitable pigmy of the footlights", Frank Daniels, is not far off and as it approaches interest in his engagement increases. He is to present his new operatic comedy success "Miss Simplicity," at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday Feb. 21. In spite of its modern atmosphere, the ensemble of the new piece is said to be entirely picturesque. The locale is a small Zenda-like kingdom on the Continent and the story is more or less of a satire on the Anthony Hope brand of romantic novel. It provides Daniels with a new sort of a part to play. He is first a trolley car conductor, later the valet to the king of a three-acres kingdom and still later the substitute ruler of the place himself. It is in his efforts to assume the regal airs of kingship that he gets his best opportunities to be funny. 70 people are carried in the Daniels company this season.

Seats for Daniel's engagement will be ready next Friday morning.

Illustrated Address.

Evangelist Collins will give an address illustrated by many pictures with a stereopticon, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17., at Peoples church. He will show when and where mission work is done in the slums of the great cities. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn.

Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th day of February, 1903.

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MONS MAHLEN,
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CLUDES ARGUMENT BEFORE
STRIKE COMMISSION.

IMMENSE CROWD PRESENT

Many People Cheer the Lawyer at the
Termination of His Address—Covers
Almost Every Phase of the Struggle.

Open Sessions of the Commission
End, and Secret Meetings Will Be
Held in Washington.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthra-
cite coal strike commission, after be-
ing in continuous session for more
than three months, closed its open
hearings with an all-day argument by
Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the
miners. The commission will meet
in secret in Washington next Thurs-
day and begin the consideration of its
award. It is expected that by the end
of this month the arbitrators will be
ready to make their announcement.
If an increase in wages is determined
upon, the increase is to date from the
first of last November, the commission
having decided upon that date on Oct.
21. After the day's session the com-
mission held a short conference with
the lawyers for the several interests,
and asked them to hold themselves in
readiness in case they are called upon
by the commission.

The crowd that heard Mr. Darrow
speak was fully as great as that which
listened to Mr. Baer and Mr. Darrow
the previous day. Mr. Darrow took
up the entire time of both sessions,
five and one-half hours. He touched
upon almost every phase of the strike,
and when he closed he was greeted
with long applause, which Chairman
Gray did not suppress. President
Mitchell was in court all day, but did
not have anything to say to the com-
mission in parting.

At the afternoon session Mr. Darrow
again took up the question of violence.
"You can never have a great strike
excepting here and there violence is
done," he said, "and so it was in the
coal fields, where 750,000 persons are
living very close to life." He said it
was a wonder after the operators had
insolently and cruelly rejected the re-
quests of the men, that there was not
more violence among this population,
which was reduced to a condition bor-
dering on starvation.

Discusses the Boycott.

Turning to the boycott, Mr. Darrow
said there was one illustrious exam-
ple, at least, in the United States of
the boycott, and that was in the Amer-
ican Revolution.

Mr. Darrow criticised the action of
John Markle for turning a family
out of their home; roasted General
Gobin on his "shoot to kill" order,
and paid a glowing tribute to John
Mitchell and the miners' union.

After the long applause which was
accorded Mr. Darrow had subsided,
Chairman Gray, on behalf of the com-
mission, said:

"It is due to counsel and to those
who represent both sides that I should
say that we leave you or rather you
leave us, with a feeling on our part of
regret that the long association which
has been so pleasant to us is about
to be broken. It speaks well for coun-
sel on both sides that no unpleasant
episode has occurred—nothing that
should mar the situation in which
reasonable men and citizens of a great
country find themselves in mutually
endeavoring to arrive at just conclu-
sions and a just verdict in a great
controversy."

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

French Scientists Succeed in Making
Worms Color Silk.

Washington, Feb. 14.—To displace
the dye and cause the silkworm to
color silk naturally in any desired
shade, is the object of a set of most
interesting experiments which form
the subject of a special report to the
state department from United States
Consul Atwell at Boubaix, France. He
says that two French scientists actu-
ally have succeeded in producing
bright red cocoons by feeding the silk-
worms with leaves washed over with
red. Orange and blue shades also
have been produced. The experiments
are continuing.

IOWA FARMER ROBBED.

Thieves Dig Up His Iron Kettle and
Get Away With \$3,150.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 14.—Charles
Carpenter, a farmer residing three
miles east of Oskaloosa, was robbed
during the night of \$3,150 that was
secreted in the cellar of his house.
The money was buried in an iron ket-
tle eighteen inches below the surface
and the thieves knew the exact spot,
although Carpenter asserts that no one
but himself knew the hiding place.

SIXTY PERSONS INJURED.

Hurricane Does Immense Damage at
Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, Feb. 14.—A hurricane
visited this town and did enormous
damage. The roof was blown off St.
Elizabeth's church, five statues of
saints around the church were thrown
to the ground and other works of art
were shattered. All the bridges are
impassable. Sixty persons were in-
jured.

Delaware Senatorships.
Dover, Del., Feb. 14.—Strong pres-
sure will be brought to bear upon the
Addicks Republican assemblymen to
have them accept the proposition made
to them by the regulars. An element
is at work to have the Unions end the
snarl of two years by nominating Sec-
retary of State Caleb R. Layton, an
Addicks adherent, for the long term
senatorship, and accepting Colonel
Henry A. Dupont for the short term
vacancy.

NOT SO CORDIAL.
Dutch Hold Sullenly Aloof From Re-
ception to Chamberlain.

Cape Town, Feb. 14.—During the day
Mr. Chamberlain reached the town of
Graaf Reinet, situated in a wholly
Dutch district, which was the center
of operation during the war. A hostile
reception had been planned, but at the
last moment the intention was aban-
doned. Nevertheless the welcome ex-
tended to the colonial secretary was
anything but cordial. The Dutchmen
held sullenly aloof from the receptions
and functions. Many of them openly
paraded rebel badges. The members
of the British colony and the British
traders called on Mr. Chamberlain
and complained of boycotting at the
hands of the Dutch and the general
system of oppression and intimidation
which was also extended to the na-
tives because of the assistance they
rendered to the British during the war.

Afterward, receiving an Afrikaner
deputation, Mr. Chamberlain made a
long speech, in the course of which he
rebuked the Dutchmen in strong terms
for their attitude and frankly warned
them that it was inconsistent with the
employment of the privileges of British
administration. If they wished to
preserve their liberties, he said, they
must not allow liberty to degenerate
into license.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Italians Hold a Carving Match in
Pennsylvania.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 14.—One man
was killed and three others seriously
hurt in a stabbing affray in the Italian
settlement during the day. Marini
Nitz, who did the cutting, is in jail
charged with murder. The dead man
is Frank Rodotto. The injured are
Tom Nikaro, Joseph Starb and Mariani
Nitz. While a crowd of Italians were
engaged in a carousal, Nitz became
involved with one of his companions
in a quarrel and they went into the
street to settle their dispute, both men
being armed with knives. Dondotto
attempted to separate the fighters and
received a fatal thrust in the abdomen
from the knife in Nitz's hand. Others
of the crowd in the house mixed in the
affray and Mikaro and Starb received
serious wounds.

CREATES TAX COMMISSION.

Bill in Wisconsin Legislature to
Change Plan of Assessment.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—A bill for
the creation of the tax commission as
a board of assessment for the railroad
property of the state and to tax the
railroads under the ad valorem sys-
tem was reported in both houses dur-
ing the evening by the committees on
assessment and collection of taxes.
The bill provides for a complete
change in the method of taxing the
railroads of the state and it is esti-
mated that under its operation this
class of property will pay considerable
more than it is paying under the li-
cense fee system.

BOAT CAPSIZES.

Three White Men and Five Negroes
Perish in a Gale.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 14.—The
skipper "Manco" has been capsized
during a gale in Swan Puarter bay.
Captain Robert Westcott, master, and
two white men were drowned. It is
reported that five negroes, also of the
boat's crew, were drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All-night street car service for St.
Paul is practically assured.

King Edward received William Mar-
coni Friday at Buckingham palace.

Andred P. Teggin, a noted artist,
committed suicide at New York Fri-
day.

Fred Lindgren, a fifteen-year-old
boy, was killed in a bobbed collision
in St. Paul, Friday.

Joel Sumner Smith of the class of
1852, Yale, is dead at his home in
New Haven, Conn., aged seventy-two
years.

Another Cornell student has died of
typhoid fever. There are 400 cases in
Ithaca, N. Y., where the college is lo-
cated.

Five thousand dollars' worth of dia-
monds were stolen from Adams' jewel-
ry store at Tampa, Fla. Two men
have been arrested on suspicion.

The wall paper factory of Hooper &
Co., at Nepera Park, N. Y., was total-
ly destroyed by fire. The loss is esti-
mated at \$115,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May,
75½¢@76¢; July, 76¼¢. On track—
No. 1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1 Northern,
75¼¢@76¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 74¼¢@
75¼¢.

Duluth Grain and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 77¢; No. 1 Northern, 76¢; No.
2 Northern, 74¢; No. 3 spring, 71¢. To
arrive—No. 1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1
Northern, 76¼¢; May, 77¢; July,
76¼¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.13¼.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to
fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves, \$2.50
@5.50. Hogs—\$6.35@6.75. Sheep—
Good to choice, \$4.65@4.85; lambs,
\$4.50@5.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.80@5.50; poor to me-
dium, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers,
\$1.40@4.50; calves, \$3.50@8.00. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$6.65@7.05;
good to choice heavy, \$6.95@7.15;
rough heavy, \$6.60@6.90; light, \$6.35@
6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.85. Sheep—
Good to choice \$4.75@5.35; lambs,
\$4.50@6.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Feb.,
74¼¢; May, 77¼¢; July, 73¼¢@74¢.
Corn—Feb., 43¼¢; May, 45¼¢; July,
43¼¢; Sept., 43¼¢. Oats—Feb.,
43¼¢; May, 36¼¢@36½¢; July, 33¼¢
@33½¢; Sept., 29¼¢@30¢. Pork—
May, \$17.00; July, \$16.37½. Flax—
Cash, Northwestern, \$1.19; Southwestern,
\$1.14; May, \$1.20. Butter—
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Eggs—15¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢
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2:20	Leake	11:55
2:25	Merrifield	11:55
2:35	Hubert	11:13
2:50	Smiley	11:38
3:02	Piquette	10:55
3:09	Jenkins	10:45
3:21	Pine River	10:36
3:30	Mildred	10:27
3:42	Backus	10:15
3:49	Island Lake	10:09
4:00	Hacker sack	9:55
4:18	Hunters	9:43
4:30	Walker	9:32
4:42	Mathis	9:19
4:52	Kabekons	9:08
5:02	Lakeport	8:55
5:15	Guthrie	8:43
5:30	Nary	8:32
5:42	South Remidj	8:14

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P. M.	BRainerd	A. M.
6:30	Mississippi	7:43
6:31	Turtle	7:32
6:35	Parley	7:28
6:45	Tenstrike	7:17
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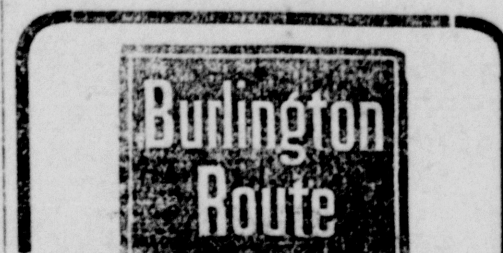
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